



# MAIZE

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The staff at Maize School is committed to providing the highest quality education for all our students. Our focus is to provide a supportive, stimulating, and safe environment for learning.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Maize is an extraordinary elementary school. Maize has a diverse population of approximately 300 students. The dedicated staff provides rigorous instruction that integrates technology, writing, literacy and the core curriculum. Teachers are involved in professional learning communities in order to work together to meet the needs of all students.

Community and parent involvement is a priority at Maize with volunteering opportunities, school wide service projects, and community partners.

**READING PROGRAM:** Maize Elementary utilizes HMH Into Reading Program to provide core reading instruction. Each classroom has a ninety minute reading block and a minimum of thirty minutes of writing each day. Our goal is to provide a print-rich literacy environment for each student in the classroom and at home. Maize has a full-time reading coach and implements Leveled Literacy Intervention.

**CURRICULUM:** In addition to an emphasis on reading, phonics and writing, Maize offers a strong curriculum, which includes math, science, social studies, health, art, vocal/instrumental music, and physical education. Our curriculum is closely aligned to the state learning competencies and core curriculum. Students have the opportunity to use computers in their classroom and in the Library Media Center. Each classroom is equipped with a smart board and teachers integrate technology daily.

Our school family includes Kindergarten through fifth grade self-contained classrooms, as well as, special needs pre-school, a high incidence primary resource room, a multiple disabilities K-2, a 3-5 ED, and gifted cluster classrooms. Recognition of student achievement, positive behaviors, and special accomplishments are celebrated throughout the school year. We have monthly Self Manager celebrations with varying themes.

**DRESS CODE:** No uniform is required. Students are expected to follow the Columbus City School dress code.

**ACTIVITIES:** Maize students are offered an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. These include: chess club, lunchroom helpers, student council, Welcome Wagon representative, instrumental music, choir, debate team, and district-wide academic competitions.

**LATCHKEY:** Maize offers before and after school child care for its students for a fee.

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:** Yearly opportunities for family involvement include a Teacher Meet and Greet, Literacy Night, Parent- Teacher conferences, Friday Friend volunteers, school wide special events such as Read for the Record Day, book fairs, fundraisers and field day. Parents and individuals from the community provide academic support by tutoring and assisting in classrooms and the library. Maize has a very active PTO. All are welcome at Maize!